GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3212
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REVIEW OF INDO BANGLA TREATY
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is considering to review Indo-Bangla Treaty on Farrakka-Ganges river for water sharing;

(b) if so, whether Kolkata Port is facing serious hazards of over-silting in Ganges and for not having 40,000 cusec water in the lean period for the basic minimum navigability of the big ships;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to review the matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) No, Sir. The Government of India has so far not received any formal communication from the Government of Bangladesh for a review of the Treaty.

(b), (c) & (d) Does not arise.